LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Academy-Wm. H. West's Minstrels. Columbia Theater-Tim Murphy in "The Carpetbagger. Kernan's Lyceum Theater-"Venetlan Burlesquers. Lafayette Square-"A Brace of Part-

National Theater-Bostonians in "The Ohio avenue and 15th street-Battle of Gettysburg. Metzerott Hall-The Wargraph Exhibi-

Calvary Baptist Sunday School House, 8th and H streets northwest-Concert. Sunday School Hall, 6th and N streets northwest-"The Housekeeper's Delight." First Baptist Church, 16th and O streets -Lecture on "Spain and Her Lost Cole-

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m. Steamer Charles Macalester for Mt. Ver-non and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 1:45

Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Trains leave 1312 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mt. Vernon hourly from 10 e.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 8:40 a.m. to 8:40 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge every hour for Falls Church.

The opportunity for rose plants at \$1 per doz. ceases tomorrow, Nov. 5. All orders received on that day will be filled. Robt. Bowdler, 469 Center mkt.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

District Held Responsible.

In the suft at law instituted by Charles H. Ashton against the District of Columbia to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000, a jury in Circuit Court No. 2 late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,000. Ashton, a conductor on an F street elec-tric car, claimed that during the construc-

tion of the big sewer on F street, a year or so ago, he was struck by a trestle and or so ago, he was struck by a trestle and severely injured. He held the District re-

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Detriment to Welfare.

Mr. F. P. Nash a few days ago communicated with the District Commissioners relative to their action in forbidding entertainments at Cadets' Armory Hall on O sloners have informed Mr Nash in reply that after a full examination of the facts as to the character of the entertainments held at the hall they are of the opinion that such gatherings were detrimental to the welfare of that neighod, and that no more such gatherings should be held. They do not, however, see the necessity of issuing an official letter, as their order does not prevent him renting the hall for any lawful purpose

\$3.50 Delightful Autumn Trip \$3.50 to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk via Norfolk and Washington steamer Saturday, 6.30 p. m. Tickets \$5.50, good to return Sunday night. See schedule, this page.—Adv.

For Entertainment of Guests. At a meeting of colored citizens of the

District last evening at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church a temporary organization of a District council was formed for the purpose of entertaining the delegates to the National Afro-American Council, which will meet here December 29 next. Officers were chosen as follows: Edward F. Cooper, president; R. W. Thompson, secretary, and R. S. Smith, treasurer. A subcommittee on organization and plans was appointed, to consist of Dr. J. N. Johnson, Rev. George W. Lee, W. Bishop Johnson, Prof. J. W. Cromwell, Mrs. J. T. Layton, and the pastors of the several churches of the city. National headquarters will be established here.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25 via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday.

Nov. 5 and 6, good to return until Monday.

Nov. 7. All trains except Congressional

Limited.—Advt.

Response to a Complaint.

Mr. E. G. Dean has been informed by the District Commissioner, in reply to a complaint of his, that the barbed wire across Lawrence place near 26th street was erected by private parties. and that, if desired by the property owners, its removal will be authorized. Respecting a sewer terminating at the west end of Mr. Dean's property, the Commissioners state that the District acted within its rights in constructing it, and that if a drain laid in connection therewith is to be continued it will have to be done at Mr. Dean's ex-

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Le Droit W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Le Droft Union, W. C. T. U., was seld yesterday afternoon in the Gurley Memorial Church, Mrs. Merrick, president, in the chair. Reports were read by the treasurer and secretary. Mrs. Clark of Howard University gave a report of the annual District meeting. Several new members were received. Mrs. W. E. De Riemer of 1503 12th street northwest, was elected corresponding secretary in place of Mrs. Foster, who is unable to serve another year.

Beautiful Chrysanthemam Plants, in full bloom, 25c. Gude, 1224 F .- Advt.

The Land of Evangeline. "The Land of Evangeline" was the subject of an illustrated lecture delivered at Holy Cross Academy last evening by Rev. T. J. Shahan, D. D., of the Catholic University, who, last summer, spent some months in this picturesque region immortalized by Longfellow. Views were shown of landscapes on the banks of the Bear river, in the Gaspereau valley, and on the shores of the Basin of Minas. The Marquis and Mar quise Meriaville, the latter formerly Miss Mary Caldwell, accompanied by Mrs. Donnelly, were among the guests present with the pupils and faculty of the academy.

If you want work read the want columns

MOUNTED MEN ON VIEW

Inspection of Horsemen and Bicycle Squad of Metropolitan Police.

Maj. Sylvester and Captain Austin Review the Men-Officers Named for Parade Day.

The mounted men of the metropolitan police force, a-horse and a-wheel, were put through an annual inspection this morning by Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the police department of the District, assisted by Capt. Austin. Under the command of Lieut. Kenny of the eighth precinct, the horsemen who so vigilantly patrol the county and preserve order in the suburbs of the capital city were drawn up in martial line, platoon front, on the east side of Vermont avenue at the junction of 10th and T streets, while the bicycle policemen, some twenty-five in number, stood by their highly polished mounts on 10th street just south of T street. The men and their equipnents were each individually inspected by the major and captain. The men were also given final instructions as to the part to be taken by them in the parade of the police and fire departments on November 7

Maj. Sylvester was promptly on hand at the hour set for the inspection, 11 o'clock, and surveyed the two important divisions of his force with a feeling of admiration. The mounted men presented an excellent appearance. The many horses on view, as it were, evidenced the care and pains taken in their welfare by the police officers of the mounted force. Each prancing steed was accoutered with finely ciled saddles and the regulation blue blankets, while the brass ornaments on the bridles were shining brightly. The men were paragons of neatness, their boots well polished, badges bright and glistening belts and gl bright and glistening, belts and buckles new

and glossy. The Wheelmen. The wheelmen vied with their brothers of the equine mounts, and had their wheels finely cleaned, the nickel plating flashing brilliantly in the morning sun. Their knickerbocke- uniforms were nicely brushed, while their variegated golf hose were snugly gactered.

Shortly after his arrival at the scene of inspection, Major Sylvester designated Offi-cer J. W. Robertson to command the bi-cycle squad, with Officers Duvall and Dodge as lleutenants. This trio are pioneers of the bicycle police force in Washington, and were given precedence over the newer men of the festive scorcher-catching brigade. After being carefully scrutinized, the bicycle men mounted and rode past Major Sylvester and Captain Austin in column of The bicycle squad will follow the footmen of the force in the parade past the President's reviewing stand, but will prob-ably fall out of the line after turning into Pennsylvania avenue

Execute Platoon Movements.

The horsemen showed a perfect familiarity with their mounts and upon orders from Lieutenant Kenny executed several platoon movements, the drill comparing most favorably with that of a troop of cavalry on horses especially trained for the pur-

Second in command of the horsemen were Sergeants Slattery and Matthews of the eighth precinct; Sergeant Anderson of the fifth precinct, Sergeant Hess of the seventh precinct and Sergeant Harry of the ninth precinct. After executing several maneuvers the men dismounted and were inspected personally by Major Sylvester and Captain Austin, being dismissed by file as each man passed under the scrutinizing eye of their chief.

The horsemen will head the procession

of the municipal departments, under command of Lieutenant Kenny, acting as an escort, and cleating the right of way. Major Sylvester expressed himself as particularly well pleased at the showing made by the mounted men of his department.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

New Feature at Western High School

When the new Western High School was erected, among the innovations introduced street between 7th and 8th streets. The was a lunch room in the basement with a cateror's stand enabling the nunils to nur chase their lunches and delicacies without leaving the building. On account of the practical isolation of the building from any suitable lunch rooms this was regarded as very desirable.

A number of merchants endeavored to secure the control of the stand, under the belief that there would be profit in the sale of lunches. So far no awards have been made in the matter, but with the approach of cold weather it is likely that the stand will be rented

nothing has as yet been definitely decided it is possible that the stand will not be let to outside parties, and that the school authorities themselves will practically operate it. The idea, it is understood, is to have the children of the cooking chools of the Georgetown division furnish the materials to be placed on sale such as cakes, sandwiches, etc., all of which can be prepared in the cook rooms under the direction of competent teachers. The funds thus secured can be used by the schools interested for various purposes. The ladies of Mizpah Chapter, No. 8

Order of the Eastern Star, have been holding a three-day lunch and supper bazar at Masonic Hall on M street, which will clo this evening with a cake walk and dance. Mrs. M. A. Hunt is the chairman of the committee in charge, while Mrs. Cunning ham was chairman of the committee Wednesday. The committee in charge of the hall today consists of Mrs. Greenbaum, chairman; Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Mollie Becker, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lohman, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Einstein. The committee in charge yesterday consisted of Mrs. Carrie Bornheim, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Hunt, Mrs. Schuitz, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Saks, Mrs. Lichty and the Misses McCaffran.

It is understood that Rev. J. B. Stitt, the pastor of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, has decided to accept the call recently to again become paster of the Fay-ette Street M. E. Church, in Baltimore, his old charge. It will be remembered that the call was extended several weeks ago, and the publication in The Star was the first intimation the congregation of Dumbarton Avenue Church had of the proposed change. He will probably remain with his presen charge until some time next year.

Mr. Charles P. Stohlman of 1258 32d

street, who has been seriously ill, is reovering rapidly.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel F. Burrows of Tenleytown, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence on the River road. The interment was at Rock-

Ordered by the Commissioners. The following orders have been issued by

the District Commissioners: That contract be awarded Ed. J. Hannan for the reconstruction of the plumbing in the Jefferson school building, he being the lowest bidder.

That the following work be done under the provisions of the assessment system, the same having been duly advertised, as required by law: Lay cement sidewalk on the south side of Harvard street between 12th and 14th streets, abutting lots 13, 14, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 39 of block 33, Columbia Heights subdivision; estimated cost, \$560. Lay cement sidewalk and reset curb in front of lots 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 230, 231, 232, 237 and 238 square 156, being on the south side of Q street northwest between 17th and 18th streets; estimated cost, \$605. Lay cement sidewalk on the south side of Sherman street between 18th and 19th streets, in square 134, abutting lots in said square fronting on the south side of said street; estimated cost, \$400. Lay cement sidewalk on the east side of 6th or Junioer street northwest, between T, or Maple street, and Spruce street, Le Droit Park subdivision, abutting block 2 of said subdivision; estimated cost, \$420. Set new granite curb on the south side of Oregon avenue, or Cedar street, from 19th street to the first alley east of 19th street, abutting lot 213, square 132; estimated cost, \$140. That sewer along the east side of North

Capitol street between New York avenue and O street be replaced, at an estimated cost of \$564, chargeable to the appropriation for replacing obstructed sewers, 1899.
That 517 feet of 6-inch water main be laid on the west side of 19th street northwest between R and S streets, at an estimated

AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL THEATER .- "Robin Hood" seems to be more popular than "The Ser enade" in the Bostonians' repertoire. The audience at the National Theater last night, when Robin Hood and his merry men were heard, looked almost once again as large as any on the other nights of the week. It was of "Christian" proportions. Every box was filled, and the house's overflow stood four deep at the back. It's a pity that only one more performance of the favorite will be given. Half a week, at least, and even more, of De Koven's half-classic composition would not have been too much for

Washington.
"Robin Heed" is a golden musical vein. Traces of it are to be found running through more than one of the comic operations composed since its heyday. Little nuggets of song, but half developed, or almost wholly buried in the wealth of harmony around them, have been dug up by other composers, developed, polished off and have become popular. Its richness of original harmonic theme and treatment shows the producity of the Kovey's must it was a prodigality of De Koven's muse. It was a find equaling any of the touch staff discoveries of gold prospectors. One is to be par-doned for expressing the fear that he will not find another like it. Few modern works can compace with it in characteristic coloring, atmosphere and dramatic disclosure The years will give it a niche in the Tem ple of Music and a page in the History of Harmony. This sounds fulsome, but if the plaudits of the multitude in the National ast night could be written on paper in objective form this praise would pale beside the other.

Of course, the Bostonians continue to sing it well-better, indeed, last night than on other occasions. The audience was enough to inspire any singer, let alone the opera. Their magnificent chorus has an apportunity for ensemble work that is something more like the good old days of en-semble than any other modern operatic or-ganization affords. Conductor Studley has polished off their unison and forte efforts until they almost outshine the principals.

Barnabee, the dean of comic opera comedy, scintiliated as the Sheriff of Nottingham. Good in other parts, he seemd at his best in revealing the eccentricities of this odd role. Next to nim in laugh-comrisis odd fole. Next to him in langificent pelling power was Frothingham as Friar Tuck. MacDonald splendidly sang "Little John." Jessie Bartlett Davis "O, Promise Me" almost became a perpetual promise, as the audience wearied the singer with encores. Broderick, with a cold, suggested ability to sing better by the artistic way he handled tha few notes he could safely athandled the few notes he could safely at tempt. William Philp's Robin was effective-ly given. W. H. Fitzgerald as Guy was

New as a member, but worthy of her place among so many famous folks, was Helen Bertram, whose Maid Marian was a surprise even to those who thought they had gauged her depth in "The Serenade." The more dignified and measured music of this womanly character was given every particle of its value in breadth and scope of quality. She was handsome in the incient attire, and won many re-demands Tonight and tomorrow matinee, "The Serenade," and, last of all, "Robin Hood" to morrow night.

VAUGHN CLASS CONCERT.-The an nual concert of the Vaughn Class takes place this evening in Calvary Baptist Sunday School House, corner 8th and H streets composed of the ablest talent ever heard at a concert of this well-known musical or-ganization. Among the participants will be the following: Miss Florence Henri King, violiniste: Mrs. W. L. Wilson, soprano. Miss Blanche E. Muir, contralto; Miss Helen Colhoun, reader; the Cecilian Quartet, composed of Miss Bertie Thompson, Miss Josephine Burton, Miss Sallie Shreeve and Miss Irma Callaban, with Miss Katie V. Wilson as director; Mr. Jasper Dean McFall, baritone; Mr. Fred. W. Setbold, tenor: Mr. C. H. Henney, euphonium soloist; Mr. M. M. Clarke, whistler, and the Ef Dorado Mandolin Quartet, Messrs. Amiss Todd. Holt and Constantini.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE CHURCH. Prof. S. T. Ford, the celebrated humoris and impersonator, will entertain at the Mount Vernon Place Church, 9th and K streets northwest, this evening, November 4. at 8 o'clock.

EXCURSIONS.

The weather this week has been and promised to be so delightful, and so many requests for another of those special Saturday evening excursions to Fortress Monroe have been received, that the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company ha decided to reduce the fare for the trip again tomorrow evening. One of the elegant steamers of the Norfolk and Washngton line will leave 7th street wharf tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, arriving at Fortress Monroe and Norfolk early Sunday morning. On account of the reduced rates at which tickets are sold for this special excursion they will be good to reurn only on the steamer leaving Fortress Monroe and Norfolk Sunday evening. Al the steamers of this line are handsomely furnished, are heated by steam, lighted by electricity, and serve excellent meals. Tickets, staterooms, &c., may be obtained in advance at the company's offices, 7th street wharf.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company will again reduce the regular fare for the round trip to Arlington on Sunday, to the same low rate that has been in effect on previous Sundays since early in the summer. This gives another opportunity to go to the beautiful national cemetery very economically. The electric trains leave the station at 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue every forty-five minutes for Arlington on Sunday. Strangers in the city will find that these electric trains are also the quickest. most convenient and most interesting route to Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington. This line passes many points of interest, and also runs through the en-tire estate formerly owned by Gen. Washington. Electric trains leave the station

very hour from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. for Mount Vernon.

Those who like to be out in the country for part of the day Sunday can spend several very pleasant hours at Fort Myer and Arlington. Both these places are reached without change, by taking the electric cars at the Aqueduct bridge. These cars leave the bridge about every half hour during the day and evening.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6, good

for return until following Monday. Tickets good going and returning on all trains.—

Building Line Must Be Observed. Messrs. E. S. Hartogenses and L. G. Ornlorff, who recently requested permission to place trunks on the sidewalks in front of their premises, have been informed by the District Commissioners that the building line must be observed, and that goods can-not be extended beyond that limit.

Extensive sale of desirable furniture and carpets at Sloan's, 1407 G st., tomorrow at 10 a.m.—Advt.

First Social Meeting.

"Der Deutsch-Amerikanische Club" ehloyed the hospitalities of Dr. Charles F. Rand's home at its first social meeting Tues day evening last. The program was as follows: Piano solo by Miss Buxman, reading by Dr. Kenyon, recitation by Miss Charlotte White, reading by Mrs. von Hartleben, humorous reading by Mr. B. F. Schubert, song by Miss Anna Buxman.

Book sale will be continued this evening at 7:30 o'clock at 1212 F st. n.w.-Advt. Officers Elected.

The election of officers for the Walther Society of Trinity Lutheran Church occurred last night, resulting as follows: President, A. Eberle; vice president, G. Baggal-mann; secretary, F. Wurtzbacher; treas-urer, Miss A. Schmittman; librarian, Miss

Thousands of situations have been obtained through the want columns of The

Lodge Officers Installed.

Three new members were initiated in Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars Tuesday evening. Chief Templar Henry F. Smith presiding. Among the visitors was Mr. John B. Taylor of Cascade Lodge, Montana. The officers of the lodge were installed by Lodge Deputy H. R. Stewart, Mesdames Dinsmore and McKay acting as installing marshal and deputy installing TO RELIEVE CAPT. DAPRAY

Lieut Allaire Appointed Adjutant General of the National Guard.

Takes the Position to Which He Was Assigned Some Months Ago-Gen. Harries Order.

The President today appointed Lieut William H. Allaire of the 23d Infantry adjutant general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, Lieut Allaire will relieve Capt. John A. Dapray of the 23d Infantry, who has filled the position most acceptably during the past few months while Lieut. Allaire was absent on sick leave. Lieut. Allaire reported at the War Department yesterday that his health was restored, and that he was prepared to enter upon the discharge of the duties in connection with the District Guard to which he was assigned several months ago. The Secretary of War directed that he report to Gen. Harries, commanding the District National Guard, for duty as adjutant gen-

To Inspect Drills. Gen. Harries, commanding the National Guard of the District, has issued the follow-

1. Capt. John A. Dapray, 23d United States Infantry, now on duty with the District of Columbia Militia, in addition to other duties assigned him, is appointed and announced as special inspector and in-structor of drills, ceremonies and discipline. He will be obeyed and respected accord-

trigly.
Capt. Dapray will visit, at his discretion, the armories and other places of assembly of the different organizations of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. and in connection with this duty will be governed by the verbal instructions given him by the brigadier general commanding and such subsequent orders as may be is-sued from time to time from these headquarters. In the performance of this duty he is au-

thorized generally to supervise the instruc-tion of officers in discipline and all that pertains to the performance of military duty which nay seem proper for the best interest of the National Guard (Signed) GEORGE H. HARRIES, Brigadier General, Commanding

Thousands of situations have been filled through the want columns of The Star.

Church Choirs.

The choir of the Keller Memorial Church corner 9th and Maryland avenue northeast, has been reorganized, and is doing excellent work under the direction of Mr. W. C. Souder. A special program has been arranged for next Sunday morning, which will consist of the following numbers: Anthem, "Bonum Est Confiteri," before the service and for offertory; flute duet. "O God, My Heart is Fixed"-first flute, Mr. Bergh; second, Mr. F. Souder. The evening music will be a soprano solo by Miss Lillie Bowdler, and trio for cornet, flute and euphonium, by Messrs, Boesch, Bergh and Beeler. The personnel of the choir is: Sopranos, Mrs. Wm. Bowdler and Miss Lillie Bowdler; altos, Misses Elsie Parkinson, Edith Keck, Clara Parkinson, Naomi Boss and Charlotte Chase; tenors, Jos. C. Boss and Charlotte Chase; tenors, Jos. C. Boss and J. S. Manning; basses, D. W. Keck, Adolph Bowdler and H. Lee Smith; organist, Mrs. Geo. E. Relly. The choir has also an orchestral feature, consisting of the following instruments: Violins, Mr. W. H. Weber and Miss Matilia: Chester, flutes F. Weber and Miss Matilda Chester; flutes, E. S. Bergh and F. P. Gondon

S. Bergh and F. P. Souder; cornets, Clarence Boesch and Paul Keck; euphonium, G. L. Beeler. W. C. Souder, director. Program of music of St. Mary's Church choir for next Sunday will be as follows: High mass at 10:30 a.m. Asperges Me, Theodore von la Hapher Mass in D. Alais Theodore von la Hache; Mass in D. Alois F Lejeal; offertory, Jerusalem, Convertere ad Dominum, Charles Gounod (soprano solo and chorus); Psalms, Magnificat, Paola Giorza; Salve Regina (cherus), C. Wenham Smith; O Salutaris (duet-soprano and alto), Ettleni H. Mehul; Tantum Ergo, in C. John Wiegand: Laudate Dominum gorian; organist and director; Wm. Waldecker.

His Mind' All Right.

William Jones, a young colored man, who was out drinking last night, was inclined to be disorderly, and one of his friends warned him that Special Officer O'Dea was standing across the street.

"I don't care a --- for him." shouted Jones. "He's an easy thing." The special officer soon showed Jones that he was mistaken for he placed him under arrest and locked him up.

"I wasn't profane or disorderly," Jones said in Judge Scott's court this morning.
"If you had been drinking," said the judge, "how do you know what you did? "My mind was all right, if I had been drinking," the prisoner said.
"The officer had not been drinking," the judge told him, "and his mind must have

been clearer than yours." Jones pleaded that he had never been ar-rested before, and in consideration of this being his first offense a fine of only \$3 was

Cripple Seeks Help.

William Hamilton, a cripple-paralyzed in both legs-was an applicant today for aid from Sanitary Officer Frank. Hamilton claims Cincinnati as his home and is trying to get to that city. Mr. Frank decided to give him transportation for a good portion of the journey. According to Hamilton's story he has for about two years lived in Baltimore, where he eked out an existence selling lead pencils. He came to Washing-ton last night, having heard, he said, that this was a good place for people helpless like himself, and that he only had to ask for a railroad ticket to his destination to have his request granted. Upon reaching Washington his condition was observed by an expressman, who haul-

ed him to the Central Union Mission, where he will be cared for until tomorrow morning, when he will start West.

Falls a Distance of Ninety Feet. While at work yesterday afternoon at the Olympia Flats, corner 14th and Roanoke streets northwest, Edward Hardy aged nineteen years, a cornice worker made a misstep and fell down the elevator shaft, a distance, it is said, of ninety feet. He alighted on his feet on a pile of bish, and the only injury he received was a sprained ankle.

After treatment at the Emergency Hos pital he was sent to his home at 307 M street northwest.

Second Victim of Recent Fire. Alma Dahle, the five-year-old child who

was so terribly burned in a fire at the home of her grandfather, George Knabe, in South Brookland, Wednesday last, died last evening at the Freedmen's Hospital, to which she with the two others injured were taken after the accident. Coroner Carr decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

This is the second death to result from the

signed an order in the idivorce case of Blanche D. R. Boody against Lewis W. Boody, directing the latter to pay the former \$20 a month during the pendency of the suit, and, in addition the sum of \$50 as

Order in Divorce Suit.

Judge Cox, in Equity Court No. 1, today

Must Show Cause.

In connection with the proceedings for divorce instituted yesterday by Juliet Herbert against Dr. James W. Herbert, Judge Cox today directed the defendant to show cause the 8th instant why he should not pay his wife alimony at the rate of \$35 on the 1st and 15th of each month, and \$50 forthwith Details of Construction Approved.

The details of the track construction of

the City and Suburban Railway Company's underground electric system were today approved by the District Commissioners. The company will use 8-inch rails, weighing 85 pounds to the yard, and the yokes will be set five feet apart instead of four and onehalf, as are those of the other roads.

RESPONDS TO INQUIRY.

Mr. Wight Supplies Information Concerning Market Houses.

market house and a wholesole market con-

ducted on an open space. In addition to

these there are several private markets.

Replying to a letter of inquiry from Mr. J. E. Utt, secretary and commissioner of the Omaha Commercial Club, Commissioner Wight has written Mr. Utt as follows: "This municipality is operating three

The gross income derived from the municipal markets is \$11,666.24 per annum. The cost of maintenance is \$2,561.24, and the cost of operating them is \$6,439, leaving a net income from the four markets of \$2,666. "The only rules or regulations gove he same are simply the rental, under the direction of the marketmaster, to such peo-ple as wish to occupy them, with the ordinary regulations as to time and the propel use of stalls. I am of the oponion that, for this city, at any rate, it is better that the markets should be run by private individ-uals or corporations. The markets which are so managed here are as nearly perfec as it is, perhaps, possible to get them, and are conducted, so far as we know, to the satisfaction of the public. I think the city can do better by confining itself to more important municipal matters than markets In view of this last fact, the Commissioners are of the opinion that it is not de-sirable to take any steps looking to a further development of municipal mar-

THE DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS.

Orders to Report the Tenth Instant at the Armory.

Unless directions to the contrary should Issue in the meantime, the members of the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, must report at the Center Market Armory at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning. During the past two months the officers of the regiment have been on waiting orders and the enlisted men on furlough. In regimental order No. 63, issued by Col. Harries September 12, it was provided that the furlough "will expire the 10th day of November, 1898, on which day all will report for duty at 10 a.m. at the rendezvous of the regiment, in the drill hall of the armory, Washington, D. C., without

"Any man failing to so report will be considered and reported a deserter unless prevented from doing so by sickness, which must be satisfactorily explained by the cer-tificate of a reputable physician."

DEATH OF SERGT, GEDDES. Was a Nephew of Col. Geddes of Agri-

cultural Department. Leslie's Weekly, in its war correspond ence, has the following to say about the death of Sergt. George Lorraine Geddes. in whose career as a soldier much interest was taken here in Washington on account of his distinguished ancestry and undoubted ability:

"A noble type of the American volunteer soldler was young Sergt. George Lorraine Geddes, the first American soldier to be buried at sea while sailing with an army of invasion to a foreign country. He was born in Vinton, Iowa, in 1876, living the last half of his life in Beatrice, Neb. A school teacher by profession, there burned in him a love for all things military. His grandfather was Capt. Alexander Geddes of the Queen's Regiment of the English army, whose three brothers were also offi-cers of high rank in the British army. His great and great-great grandfathers were also officers in the same service. His uncle, Gen. James Lorraine Geddes, fought in the Sepoy mutiny, and did brilliant and distinguished service in the Union army; his father, Lieut. Charles Geddes, with five brothers, participated in the civil war. One of these, Col. Andrew Geddes, is chief clerk in the Agricultural Department at Weschierten. Washington, and was the youngest captain and lieutenant in the volunteer service His maternal grandfather was also a sol-dier in the Union army. "When eighteen Sergeant Geddes joined

the National Guard of Nebraska, re-enlist-ing for the second term. He held a gold medal won in competitive drill. With his regiment, the 1st Nebraska, he sailed on the Senator, June 15, from San Francisco for Manila, but on the morning of the 21st of the same month died from spinal meningitis, and his body was committed to the great deep with military honors, the Zeal and Colon standing by with flags at half mast. He was affectionately attended during his last hours by the officers of his regiment and company and loving com-rades. This first death in the ranks and the solemnity of the ocean burial, with its mournful bugle call, "taps," was deeply felt by all on board. Sergeant Geddes was a strikingly handsome young man, his soldierly bearing being especially noticeable. When met by objections to his going so far from home he said: 'It will kill me to stay at home.'"

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CAB SERVICE INVOLVED

Proceedings to Test the Legality of Police Regulation.

Mr. Louis E. Duvall Appeals to the Court for Protection of His Rights.

Proceedings were instituted this afternoon to test the legality of the police regulations, framed under the joint resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the District to locate a cab service, and by which certain space fronting the 6th street depot has been set apart for the exclusive use of the cabs of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. The proceedings are in the form of a petition in certiorari filed on the law side of the District Supreme Court by Lewis E. Duvall, who names the District of Columbia as defendant, Messrs. W. Is. Cole and R. Newton Donaldson are the attorneys for the petitioner.

Mr. Duvall, in his petition, sets forth that he has been for many years past engaged in the business of keeping horses and cabs and carriages for hire, and that it is his custom to keep his horses and vehicles in waiting at the depots and other public places in this city for the purpose of so-liciting custom and serving any person who desires to use his vehicles. He is aggrieved, he says, by the police regulations referred to, recently framed.

Continuing, Mr. Duvall expresses his be-

lief that the regulation is illegal, null and void; that it interferes injuriously with his business and deprives him of the use of the public streets; that the police reg-ulation in question is not authorized by ulation in question is not authorized by the joint resolution, in pursuance of which it purports to have been passed, and was and is in excess of any authority vested in the Commissioners of the District of Columbla: attempts unjustly to exclude him from the use of the public streets, and others, also, who are entitled to the use and enjoyment of the same; and tends to create a monopoly in favor of the Philadel-phia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, who, by the terms of the reg-ulation, if valid, are given the exclusive right to occupy in front of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company's depot on B street northwest on the west line of the depot building extending westerly 160 feet: and Mr. Duvall, so he states, thus being excluded from the spaces mentioned in the regulation is deprived of the right and opportunity which he ought to enjoy and which he has heretofore enjoyed in common with all other persons, custom of persons arriving and departing Mr. Duvall further declares that the joint resolution of Congress referred to is un-

creation of a monopoly, and, if valid, tends to and would deprive the petitioner and all other persons, except the Philadelphia. wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in the use and exercise of vested rights which he and they have always heretofore enjoyed and exercised.

In conclusion, Mr. Duvall asks that the United States writ of certiorari may issued requiring the respondent to certify to the court a full transcript of the record of the regulation, together with all other orders and proceedings, if any, in connection therewith or having relation thereto and that the regulation may be quashed and held null and void. Thousands of situations have been ob-

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Henry W. Spofford. In her petition, filed September 26 last, Mrs. Spofford alleged desertion on the part of her husband. The decree granting the divorce stipulates that Mrs. Spoffer I shall have the custody and guardianship of the daughter Edith C., and the defendant the guardianship of c., and the defendant the guardianship of the son of the couple, Robert W. The complainant and defendant are allowed the right to visit the children or have the chil-dren visit them, as may be agreed upon.

Bass Biting Freely.

The water up the Potomac has become clear and reports from Great Falls up to Hancock indicate that the bass are hungry and biting freely. Col. George L. Nicholson, general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, tried his luck yesterday, a few miles this side of Hancock, and brought down last night a very pretty bunch of bass, eleven in number, which averaged about a pound and three quarters, the two largest weighing a trifle over two pounds each.

Why He Drank Liquor. "I guess I'm guilty," said Robert Stevens

in Judge Scott's court this morning, when the clerk arraigned him on a charge of disorderly conduct. "I was drinking a little," he said.
"Were you not drinking more than a little?" the court asked him. "You are shak-

ing now." "I know I am," admitted the prisoner. "I'm cold because I have on no coat. You see I have been sick with the chills and that was why I drank some liquor." "What are you going to do about drink-

ing now?"
"Let it alone and behave myself."
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